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By: **Allegany County Delegation**

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Allegany County and Garrett County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses -**  
3 **Out-of-State Restriction**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting in Allegany County and Garrett County certain  
5 alcoholic beverages licenses from being issued, except by renewal, to persons,  
6 corporations, or limited liability companies that hold an alcoholic beverages  
7 license in any other state or Washington, D.C.; making a stylistic change; and  
8 generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Allegany County and  
9 Garrett County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
12 Section 9-102(b-3)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

18 9-102.

19 (b-3) (1) IN ALLEGANY COUNTY, A CLASS A OR CLASS D BEER, BEER AND  
20 LIGHT WINE, OR BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE MAY NOT BE ISSUED, EXCEPT BY  
21 WAY OF RENEWAL, TO A PERSON, CORPORATION, OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
22 HOLDING AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE IN ANY OTHER STATE OR IN  
23 WASHINGTON, D.C.

1            [(1)]    (2)        In Anne Arundel County, a Class A or Class D beer, beer and  
2 light wine, or beer, wine and liquor license may not be issued except by way of  
3 renewal to a person, corporation, or limited liability company holding an alcoholic  
4 beverage license in any other state[,] or Washington, D.C.

5            [(2)]    (3)        In Baltimore City, a Class A or Class D beer, beer and light  
6 wine, or beer, wine and liquor license may not be issued except by way of renewal to  
7 a person, corporation, or limited liability company holding an alcoholic beverage  
8 license in any other state.

9            [(3)]    (4)        In Baltimore County, a Class A or Class D beer, beer and light  
10 wine, or beer, wine and liquor license may not be issued, except by way of renewal, to  
11 a person, corporation, or limited liability company holding an alcoholic beverages  
12 license in any other state or in Washington, D.C.

13           [(4)]    (5)        In Calvert County and St. Mary's County, a Class A or Class D  
14 beer, beer and light wine, or beer, wine and liquor license may not be issued, except by  
15 way of renewal, to a person, corporation, or limited liability company holding an  
16 alcoholic beverages license in any other state or in Washington, D.C.

17           [(5)]    (6)        In Charles County, a Class A or Class D beer, beer and light  
18 wine, or beer, wine and liquor license may not be issued, except by way of renewal, to  
19 a person, corporation, or limited liability company holding an alcoholic beverages  
20 license in any other state or in Washington, D.C.

21           (7)        IN GARRETT COUNTY, A CLASS A OR CLASS D BEER, BEER AND LIGHT  
22 WINE, OR BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE MAY NOT BE ISSUED, EXCEPT BY WAY  
23 OF RENEWAL, TO A PERSON, CORPORATION, OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
24 HOLDING AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE IN ANY OTHER STATE OR IN  
25 WASHINGTON, D.C.

26           [(6)]    (8)        In Washington County, a Class A or Class D beer, beer and light  
27 wine, or beer, wine and liquor license may not be issued, except by way of renewal, to  
28 a person, corporation, or limited liability company holding an alcoholic beverages  
29 license in any other state or in Washington, D.C.

30        SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
31 October 1, 2004.